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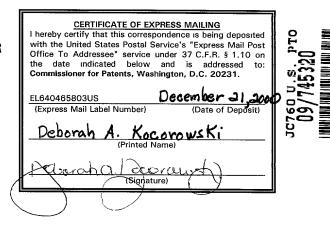
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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages). [X]
- [X] Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- | X] Assignment of the invention to GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC (4 pages).
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